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I want to thank Steve Adams for his leadership on the Northeast-Midwest Institute's Board of Directors. He has provided valued service and helped increase that organization's reputation and effectiveness.●

#### LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred June 18, 1993 in Auburn, AL. A gay man allegedly was taunted and beaten at a restaurant. The assailant, Wayne Johnson, was convicted of harassment, fined \$100 plus court costs and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 2, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2590. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on November 2, 2001.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4511. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Republic of Vanuatu; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4512. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the growth of real gross national product during the third calendar quarter of 2001 indicated that growth was less than 1.0 percent; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4513. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Office for Immigration Review; Review of Custody Determinations" (RIN1115-AG41) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4514. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4515. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2002-03, relative to Waiver and Certification of Statutory Provisions Regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4516. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended—Issuance of New or Replacement Visas" (22 CFR Part 42) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4517. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Labor Organization Convention Number 183 and Recommendation Number 191 concerning the Revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 1952; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4518. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4519. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel" (RIN2105-AC81) received on October 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4520. A communication from the Chief of the Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Denial of Vessel Transfer to Foreign Registry Upon Revocation of Fishery Endorsement" (RIN2133-AB44) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4521. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mosby, MO; confirmation of effective date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0164)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4522. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Kalispell, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0163)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4523. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flight Operational Quality Assurance Program" ((RIN2120-AF04)(2001-0001)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4524. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stafford, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0167)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4525. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sharon, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0166)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4526. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ankeny, IA; direct final rule; request for comments" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0165)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4527. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Clinton, AR; direct final rule; confirmation of effective date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0170))